

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended) A method for providing a network-based child financial support framework for facilitating communications between employers, custodial parents, and non-custodial ~~parents~~ parents, comprising the steps of:
- (a) maintaining a database including information on a received financial support payment utilizing a network;
  - (b) providing general information relating to the financial support payment utilizing the network;
  - (c) calculating a proper amount of the financial support payment based on a profile of a user and based on an amount paid to date from a non-custodial parent to a custodial parent, wherein the profile includes data relating to at least one of income, number of children, basic support, insurance premium, child care cost, and additional expenses, wherein a first portion of the profile is received from the user across the network and a second portion of the profile is received from the database, and wherein the user may change the data in the second portion of the profile; and
  - (d) displaying a history associated with the financial support payment.
2. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network includes the ~~Internet~~ Internet.
3. (cancelled)
4. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the history includes a date, an amount received on the date, an amount retained of the amount received, and a disbursement of the amount received to the custodial parent.
5. (original) A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of presenting a plurality of frequently asked questions relating to the financial support payment.

6. (currently amended) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for providing a network-based child financial support framework for facilitating communications between employers, custodial parents, and non-custodial ~~parents~~ parents, comprising:

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- (a) a code segment that maintains a database including information on a received financial support payment utilizing a network;
  - (b) a code segment that provides general information relating to the financial support payment utilizing the network;
  - (c) a code segment that calculates a proper amount of the financial support payment based on a profile of a user and based on an amount paid to date from a non-custodial parent to a custodial parent, wherein the profile includes data relating to at least one of income, number of children, basic support, insurance premium, child care cost, and additional expenses, wherein a first portion of the profile is received from the user across the network and a second portion of the profile is received from the database, and wherein the user may change the data in the second portion of the profile; and
  - (d) a code segment that displays a history associated with the financial support payment.

7. (currently amended) A computer program as recited in claim 6, wherein the network includes the ~~Internet~~ Internet.

8. (cancelled)

9. (original) A computer program as recited in claim 6, wherein the history includes a date, an amount received on the date, an amount retained of the amount received, and a disbursement of the amount received to the custodial parent.

10. (original) A computer program as recited in claim 6, and further comprising a code segment that presents a plurality of frequently asked questions relating to the financial support payment.

11. (currently amended) A system for providing a network-based child financial support framework for facilitating communications between employers, custodial parents, and non-custodial ~~parents~~ parents, comprising:

- (a) logic that maintains a database including information on a received financial support payment utilizing a network;

- (b) logic that provides general information relating to the financial support payment utilizing the network;
- (c) logic that calculates a proper amount of the financial support payment based on a profile of a user and based on an amount paid to date from a non-custodial parent to a custodial parent, wherein the profile includes data relating to at least one of income, number of children, basic support, insurance premium, child care cost, and additional expenses, wherein a first portion of the profile is received from the user across the network and a second portion of the profile is received from the database, and wherein the user may change the data in the second portion of the profile; and
- (d) logic that displays a history associated with the financial support payment.

12. (currently amended) A system as recited in claim 11, wherein the network includes the ~~Internet~~ Internet.

13. (cancelled)

14. (original) A system as recited in claim 11, wherein the history includes a date, an amount received on the date, an amount retained of the amount received, and a disbursement of the amount received to the custodial parent.

15. (original) A system as recited in claim 11, and further comprising logic that presents a plurality of frequently asked questions relating to the financial support payment.

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